No, Sir. There is no proposal to install I an Inter-com system at the Government of India Press, Minto Road, New Delhi. Inter-com system was already installed in the Press in 1985.

(b) In view of the reply to (a) above, this question does not arise.

t$) to (e) The Intercom System was installed in May, 1985 after inviting tenders. The system is not functioning to the satisfaction of the users, after the guarantee period. Action to make the system satisfactorily functional is in hand.

Engagement of Journalists for reporting- of Parliament News

3314. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY; Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is fact that All India Radio and Doordarshan are engaging comparatively Junior Journalists having Less than 10 year experience in reporting proceedings of Parliament and for writing Scripts for Parliament News Programmes;

(b) whether Government propose to issue guidelines to All India Radio and Doordarshan to ensure that scripts for Parliament News are written by Journalists with atleast 10 years experience in reporting the Parliament proceedings;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government also propose in increase the fee being paid for Parliament flews scripts so as to attract better talent and improve the quality of the programme; and

(e) if not the reasons therefor'

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROAD-GASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): Ca) The criterion for engagement of Journalists for Parliamentary reporting is enongh experience and competence in reporting on Parliamentary proceedings ind writing scripts and not the length of experience in years. Keeping this in view AIR and Doordarshan have engaged Journalists for reporting Parliamentary proceedings.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) and (e) No, Sir. The fee has aeea raised recently.

Allotment of Government accommodation at Chandigarh

3315. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL; Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) what is the. relevant rule under which Government accommodation is allot ted to the employees at Chandigarh;

(b) what is the number of allotments made under different categories on out-of-turn basis during each of the last three years:

(c) what is the maximum length of service of the employee presently waiting for regular allotment; and

(d) what is the minimum length of ser vice stay at Chandigarh of the employee already allotted accommodation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRl DALBIR SINGH); (a) Allotment of Government Residences (General Pool in Delhi) Rules, 1963 as extended *mutatis mtitandls* to Chandigarh.

(b) As indicated in the enclosed St-te-ment *(See* below).

(c) Type r — 22 years
Type II — 25 year
Type nr — 25 yenrs
Type IV 32 years
Type V f Allotment of these
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(d) The allotment is not made on the basis of stay of an official at Chandigarh.